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## PUBLIC NOTICE

RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2024

### GENERAL ORDER: eFILING FEE DEFICIENCY

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— Effective October 1, 2024, General Order 24-029 extends the provisions of Civil Code of Procedure section 411.20 to electronically submitted filings.

Under this order, if a complaint or other first filing is rejected due to an insufficient filing fee payment, the filing party has 20 calendar days from the mailing of the notice of deficiency to submit the required fees.

This order ensures that electronic filers receive the same grace period as paper filers, furthering our commitment to providing equal access to justice for all.

Please see the attached General Order GO 24-029 for more details.

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8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**  
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11 IN RE:

12 REJECTON OF DOCUMENT  
13 SUBMITTED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING  
14 DUE TO DEFICIENCY OF REQUIRED  
15 FEES  
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} GENERAL ORDER #GO24-029  
} GENERAL ORDER OF THE  
} PRESIDING JUDGE

17 A party who underpays the filing fee for a complaint or other first paper, where  
18 the payment has been made by check, is granted an additional 20 days from the  
19 mailing of notice of the deficiency to pay the filing fee and any administrative charge.  
20 (Code Civil Proc., § 411.20.) The Court desires to extend a similar grace period for  
21 electronically filed complaints or other first documents where the required fee is  
22 deficient.

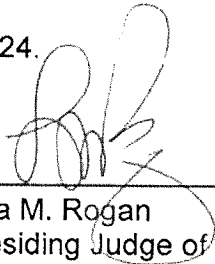
23 If the only reason an electronically submitted complaint or other first paper is not  
24 filed is because the required filing fee has not been paid, the court will send a notice of  
25 rejection of the document for filing to the electronic filer. From the date of the notice of  
26 rejection, the electronic filer will have 20 calendar days to cure that defect. If within that  
27 20-day time period, the electronic filer makes the clerk's office aware of the rejection  
28 due to insufficient fees by including the previous envelope number and/or eFile receipt

1 number in the "filing comment box" along with the resubmission of the complaint or  
2 other first paper, the clerk's office is directed to file the complaint or other first paper  
3 back to the original date of receipt.

4 If any trial or other hearing is scheduled to be heard prior to the expiration of the  
5 20-day period provided for, the documents shall be resubmitted and the fee shall be  
6 paid prior to the trial or hearing.

7 This order is effective October 1, 2024. This order shall remain in effect until  
8 December 31, 2025.

9 Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

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13 Lisa M. Rogan  
14 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
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